

## POSTERS WILL AID RED CROSS FUND

Big Stands Will be Put Up  
All Over Northern  
West Virginia.

The Second War Fund (One Hundred Million Dollars) which is to be raised for the Red Cross by a National Campaign May 20-27 will be advertised in Northern West Virginia by a series of posters which will occupy the billboards in various cities and towns. The posters will be twenty-four sheets, each sheet long and four high and are made by the Niagara Lithograph company at Buffalo, N. Y. The matter of billposting is being handled by the poster advertising company of 511 Fifth Avenue, New York City, and local billposting concerns have already been notified to be on the watch for ship-

ping. The Red Cross, as a matter of policy, does not and cannot pay for advertising space, but local advertisers are expected to pay for the space in connection with local billposting organizations, along the same lines as used in newspaper advertising for the Liberty Loan campaigns. Some special stands are being gotten out for the window posters for Marion county where there are two chapters of the Red Cross, at both Fairmont and Manning. And auxiliaries at Barrackville, Annabelle, Fairview, Farmington, Hutchinson, Monongah, Watson, Worthington, Rivesville, Grant Town, Hickman's Run, Baxter, Metz, and Ida May and Carolina.

The McGray Billposting company, of Fairmont, has received its instructions from the Poster Advertising company but the "stands" have not yet arrived although it was stated that they would be shipped on April 15.

## Brass Musical Notes

Sunday the Greater Fairmont Band rehearsed the following program in the band room on Main street.  
1. The Moose March, Keist.  
2. The Commander March, Hall.  
3. Overture Celtic, F. J. St. Clair.  
4. Carmen, Theo. M. Tobani.  
5. Echoes from Opera, Orr Mackay.

Several new members were out and the outlook is now very encouraging. W. E. McComas, the new county agent of Marion county was out to rehearsal. Mr. McComas is a band man and like all bandmen looked up the band the first thing when he arrived in town. The man who selected Mr. McComas made a wise selection not only as an expert along agricultural lines, but as a man who can also boost a Fairmont Band. There are many musicians in Fairmont that would attend these rehearsals and make themselves a part of Fairmont's big band. The musicians of Manning, Barrackville and Monongah have in the past been more regular in attendance than members who live in Fairmont. An invitation is extended to all musicians who play any band instrument to come to rehearsal Sunday, 2:00 P. M. in the building of Sam R. Nuzum on Main street.

Not many people realize that have never taken a part in a brass band what a highly technical organization it is. Composed of from 25 to 50 men with 12 or 13 different instruments which when combined play five or six octaves on the musical scale. Each of these men has a different temperament to which his instrument responds. The most difficult thing for the musician is not in reading the notes or in being able to produce every note as many would suppose but to be able to judge the force of his tone also to add to it quality. If his tone is too loud his instrument will stand out in the band and be very noticeable, thus spoiling the whole effect which the composer intended. If his tone is weak there is noticeable gap in the harmony. To be able to play so that your part does not sound vacant or is not prominent but blends with the other instruments is the chief difficulty of a bandman. True is, the keynote of all musical productions and if it is absent the production is a flat failure.

Many people judge a band by its sound and trombone players. The louder they play and the more main strength and awkwardness they can behind their instruments the more successful they are in pleasing the public. I was once in a town where a band came down the street with trombones in front who were simply blowing with all the power in them, every tone was split, harsh and unsympathetic; in fact there was no tone present and if you had been blind you would not have known that there were any other instruments in the band. An admiring citizen who stood by said: "Some band." I said: "I surely is" and I really believe they thought so themselves. If you could take some strong ticking and sharp strips off it would sound something like those trombones. I saw another example of the above, only this happened to be a cornet player. Some became so enthused that they actually passed the hat. I threw in a pun because I felt sure that the next time he would blow the valves off his horn and then he would have to quit. But I guess it was made from a gas pipe and had been thoroughly tested by Sears, Roebuck before they sent it out and was guaranteed to stand 300 lbs. pressure.

The Fairmont band, the Dixie Orchestra and the Hippodrome orchestra are composed of members of the Greater Fairmont band and during the week just passed Vincent's Orchestra was called upon to furnish music for "My Soldier Girl" at the Grand Theatre and the Elks Initial Ball in their new home. They were also called upon to furnish music for the

## TWO ONE HIT GAMES IN OPENERS MAY MEAN SUPER-PITCHING



PETE SCHNEIDER

CARL MAYS

picture, "Joan the Woman" at the Rex theatre, Shinnston Friday and Saturday evening, and the arrangements have been made to have the same organization play for the musical comedy "Key and Abey" which appears at the Rex in Shinnston this evening.

Manager Linn of the Dixie argumented his orchestra for the picture "The Warrior" last Monday and Tuesday. John Prestin who was a member of the Greater Fairmont Band during the past fall and winter joined the Ringling band at Chicago last Sunday.

"So Long Letty" at the Grand Wednesday carries an orchestra of five pieces and will add five pieces from Vincent's orchestra making ten in all. The Fairmont correspondent of the Sunday, Pittsburgh Dispatch made mention of the fact that the Greater Fairmont band turned out for the three soldiers direct from the trenches when they spoke in Clarksburg but failed to make mention of the fact that the Greater Fairmont Band turned out when these soldiers spoke in his own home town.

C. C. Andre is subbing for F. B. Morgan while the latter is in Gratton at the bedside of his son who was struck by a B. & O. train there last Friday.

Efforts to make some arrangement whereby the Greater Fairmont Band can render Sunday concerts at Loop Park this summer are still in progress. Claude E. Vincent, manager and director of both the Greater Fairmont Band and Vincent's orchestra, has opened a studio in the Manley building and is some busy man these days.

## Saturday's Rain Prevented Baseball

Because of wet grounds the baseball game to be played between the Fairview and Fairmont High school teams at South Side park Saturday afternoon was postponed.

Arrangements will be made whereby the two teams will clash at a later date. Fairmont high is scheduled to play at Fairview on May 15.

The baseball game between Manning and Clarksburg to be played at Clarksburg on Saturday was also postponed because of wet grounds.

According to the American City, the ashes, rubbish, street dirt and garbage collected and disposed of in a year in Philadelphia amounts to 2,796,724 cubic yards. Put in a great box enclosing the whole of City Hall, 467,470 feet at the base, it would reach above the clock in the tower, or to a height of 330 feet.

## SPECIAL NOTICES

### ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of Monongahela Valley Traction Company is hereby called to be held at the office of said Company, Room No. 305, Watson Building, in the City of Fairmont, West Virginia, on Monday, the 13th day of May, 1915, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of receiving the statement of the affairs of said company, for the election of a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business coming before said Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

WALTON MILLER,  
Secretary, Monongahela Valley Traction Company.  
Apr. 8-15-22-23.

## 2419 Acres of Coal Land Exchange Hands

A tract of coal land of considerable size exchanged hands according to deed filed for record today with A. G. Morgan, county clerk, it involving 2419 acres of Pittsburgh coal.

In the transaction Sadie H. Chalfant, of Brownsville, conveys to equal to fifty acres in severalty of James F. Hill, an undivided interest in and to all of the nine foot vein of Pittsburgh seam of coal including the mining rights and privileges of a certain forty acre tract of land situated in Mennington district, and Grant district, Wetzel county. The forty acre tract of land and the coal aggregate 2419 acres. The consideration mentioned is \$4500. Attorney Charles F. Kefover, of Uniontown, Pa. is counsel in the transaction.

Williams' Jubilee Singers at the First M. E. church Wednesday evening, April 24, at 8:15. Tickets at Crane's Drug Store.—Adv.

## CORPORAL HOLMES

who was prevented by illness from keeping his Fairmont engagement has recovered and will appear in

## FAIRMONT Tuesday April 23rd

"His lecture "A Yankee in the Trenches" as advertised extensively last week will be given and it will be replete with thrilling descriptions of his experience in the trenches.

## GRAND THEATRE At 8:15 P. M.

Community Singing before speaking. Cars after speaking.

## Duplicating Receipt Books

### Use Them in Your Business

We carry them already  
made up, 200 receipts  
to the book.

## Fairmont Printing and Publishing Co.

## Local Moose Held Their Biggest Meeting

With 450 members in attendance Fairmont Lodge 9, Loyal Order of Moose, yesterday afternoon held the largest meeting in its history and has outgrown its quarters so that sessions are now being held regularly in Cunningham hall. A class of fifty candidates were initiated and twenty applications were received. A class of candidates will be initiated on Wednesday evening and the next Sunday class will be held on Sunday, May 3.

L. H. Duffield of Bluefield, district organizer, was in attendance and delivered an address as did F. K. Sharfor, A. W. Hobbater and Past Dictator Stanley E. Boyer. Mr. Duffield

## Science Solves Problem

### Indigestion is Called the Great American Malady.

We hurry, we eat too fast, we eat unsuitable foods and therefore pay the penalty in digestive disorders that keep us feeling out of sorts a great part of our time. Physicians in dealing with this condition have found out that drastic and harsh mineral drugs, while they may give temporary relief, nearly always fail to give permanent benefit and their patients must continually keep dosing and drugging their systems. Recently a group of eminent specialists and chemists have perfected a remedy composed of purely vegetable ingredients with pepsin, which they called Jay's Pepsotone, which promises to permanently do away with disorders of the digestive tract. It has been given exhaustive tests and in a wide variety of cases and where there has been no permanent injury to the organs of digestion, this remedy has in every case brought a quick and permanent relief. Just a few doses is sufficient to correct the trouble. It is now placed on sale in nearly every good drug store. Try Jay's Pepsotone and you will recommend it. Guaranteed, will not gripe or purge. If your dealer cannot supply you, send 50c or \$1.00 to the Pepsotone company, Huntington, W. Va., for a package.

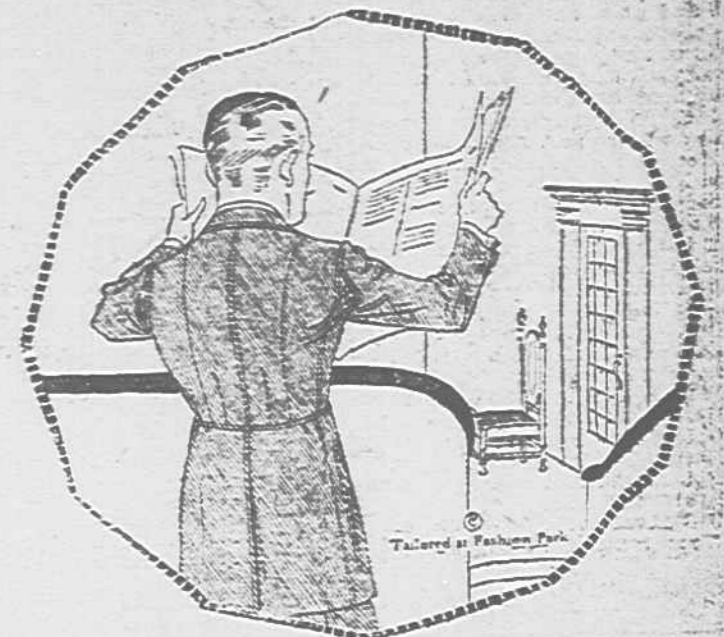
JAY'S PEPSOTONE  
Is Softest and Best for Children.

this week will visit Thomas, Elkins, Ridgewood and Charleston, where his classes will be taken in. The lodge decided to present Organizer Duffield with a gift at its meeting next Wednesday evening.

Organized Duffield turned over the

disposition to Ray D. Hester, secretary of the lodge, with the understanding that it close on May 15.

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## Buy Clothes that Wear Best THAT'S THE WAY TO SAVE

You wouldn't give a wasteful man a job; he's too costly at any price. Same way with clothes. Cheapness is waste. All wool fabrics, good tailoring, correct designs, are economy.

Our clothes are made that way.

Trunks  
and Bags  
Annex.

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Low Shoes  
For Men  
Annex

# You're Pershing-

and night and day the thought never leaves you of your absolute dependence upon supplies from home.—and you send for more and more troops—  
—and more and more millions of dollars worth of equipment—  
—and you watch for reports of the  
**THIRD LIBERTY LOAN**  
in perfect confidence, for your good judgment tells you that your partners in this thing are the American people and in the language of home "partner" means partner.

**FRIENDS OF TOM KEENE**  
you who know the meaning of "good judgment"

—thinking as General Pershing  
Are you right? You are right, you're right!  
All together, then, on the

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